

TFW

CP 3739

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/533596-Conf. #4569 ✓
Filing Date	May 2, 2005
First Named Inventor	Gary S. Falwell
Art Unit	3739
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	B1075.70032US00

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	Return Receipt Postcard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Foreign Documents Cited on PTO form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

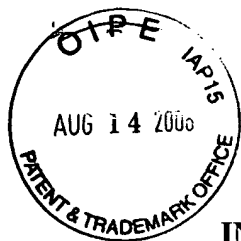
Firm Name	WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.		
Signature			
Printed name	Melissa A. Beede		
Date	August 8, 2006	Reg. No.	54,986

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: August 8, 2006

Signature:



DOCKET NO.: B1075.70032US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


Applicant: Gary Falwell et al.
Serial No.: 10/533,596
Confirmation No.: 4569
Filed: May 2, 2005
For: IMPROVED ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY LOOP CATHETER

Examiner: Not yet assigned
Art Unit: 3739

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: August 8, 2006


Signature of Person Mailing Document

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

International Search Report and International Preliminary Report on Patentability from
International Application No. PCT/US03/34828

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed International Search Report dated August 2, 2004 and International Preliminary Report on Patent dated July 18, 2005 from International Application No. PCT/US03/34828 (International Filing Date 31 October 2003).

Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

Serial No.: 10/533,596
Conf. No.: 4569

- 3 -

Art Unit: 3739

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

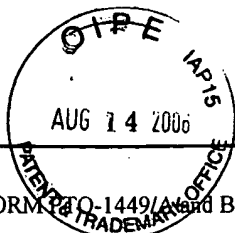
Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Melissa Beede
Melissa A. Beede
Reg. No. 54,986
WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.
Federal Reserve Building
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2206
(617) 646-8000

Docket No.: B1075.70032US00
Date: August 8, 2006



FORM PTO-1449/A and B (modified PTO/SB/08)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Sheet 1 of 1	APPLICATION NO.: 10/533,596	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: B1075.70032US00
	FILING DATE: May 2, 2005	CONFIRMATION NO.: 4569
	APPLICANT: Gary Falwell et al.	
	GROUP ART UNIT: 3739	EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or Issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		
	A1	US-2001/039413	A1	Bowe et al.	11-08-2001
	A2	US-2003/097128	A1	Hayzelden	05-22-2003
	A3	US-5,329,923	A	Lundquist	07-19-1994
	A4	US-5,334,168	A	Hemmer	08-02-1994
	A5	US-5,865,800	A	Mirarchi et al.	02-02-1999
	A6	US-5,931,811	A	Haissaguerre et al.	08-03-1999
	A7	US-6,126,654	A	Horzowski et al.	10-03-2000
	A8	US-6,447,506	B1	Swanson et al.	09-10-2002
		US-5,642,736		Avitall	07-01-1997
		US-5,680,860		Irman	10-28-1997
		US-5,938,694		Jaraczewski et al	08-17-1999
		US-5,820,591		Thompson et al	10-13-1998
		US-5,643,231		Lurie et al	07-01-1997
		US-5,626,136		Webster, Jr.	05-06-1997
		2002/0072663	A1	Fuimaona et al	06-13-2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
		Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code			
	A9	DE	38 19 372	C	Zeiber (With English Abstract)	01-04-1990	
	A10	WO	01 37723	A	Koblish et al.	05-31-2001	
	A11	WO	02 094334	A	Skarda	11-28-2002	

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)
		International Preliminary Report, July 18, 2005	
		International Search Report, August 2, 2004	

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

*a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. __, filed __, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

[NOTE – No copies of U.S. patents, published U.S. patent applications, or pending, unpublished patent applications stored in the USPTO's Image File Wrapper (IFW) system, are included. See 37 CFR §1.98 and 1287OG163. Copies of all other patent(s), publication(s), unpublished, pending U.S. patent applications, or other information listed are provided as required by 37 CFR §1.98 unless 1) such copies were provided in an IDS in an earlier application that complies with 37 CFR §1.98, and 2) the earlier application is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.]